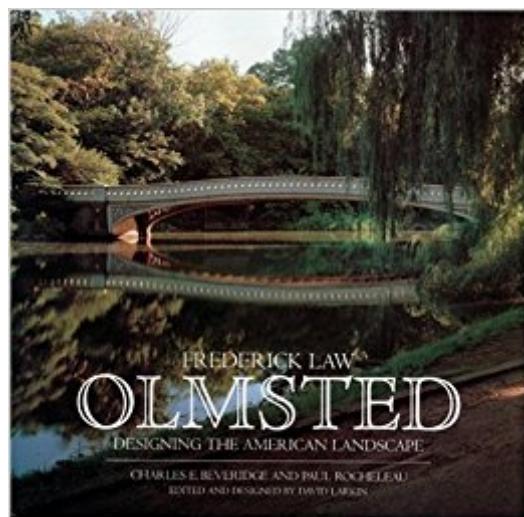


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Charles E. Beveridge is series editor of the *Olmsted Papers* and research professor of history at American University. He has lectured widely on Olmsted and has served as historical advisor for numerous Olmsted park restoration projects. Charles Rocheleau is a distinguished photographer whose work has been published widely, including Universe's *Frank Lloyd Wright: Master Builder*. David Larkin is a renowned editor and book designer. He is the author of many bestselling books including Universe's *Frank Lloyd Wright: Master Builder*.

This book is essential for anyone getting into landscape architecture. My only complaint is that the box it came in was slightly too large for it, so it got bumped around in transit and the corners are banged up a bit.

Frederick Law Olmsted has always been one of my heroes, having put his magic touch on Yosemite National Park, where I worked for four wonderful summers while in college. He continues to be an inspiration to me, and this book does him justice.

If you are a fan of Olmsted or landscape architecture or just wanting to get to know one of the masters, this book provides beautiful photographs of his work and ample descriptive text. Meditative to look at and read!

I wanted a book that featured the work of Frederick Olmsted. This fit the bill, but I guess I was more looking for a coffee table book.

Watched a documentary on the Olmsted family and had to get this book. It's on our coffee table and all our friends love browsing through the incredible photos. A great price and delivered on time and in perfect condition!

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